Overall MORNINGSTAR® Rating



(VALIX) Among 466 Moderate Allocation funds (as of 9/30/25)

The Overall Morningstar Rating is based on risk-adjusted returns, derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar metrics.

Fund Facts

Symbol

Investor VALIX Institutional VLIIX

Inception Date

Investor10/1/52Institutional11/1/15

Total Assets \$532M

(as of 9/30/25)

Top 10 Holdings

(as of 9/30/25)

Company	Weight (%)
NVIDIA Corp	4.07
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	3.73
Alphabet Inc Class A	3.29
Amazon.com Inc	2.75
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	2.68
AppLovin Corp Ordinary Shares - Class A	2.50
Uber Technologies Inc	2.47
Microsoft Corp	2.39
Broadcom Inc	2.30
Strategy Class A	2.09

Value Line Funds

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Portfolio Manager Q&A

Value Line Capital Appreciation Fund (VALIX/VLIIX)

Q1: What equity market trends stood out during the third quarter of 2025 and how did the Fund perform in this period?

The S&P 500 Index rose more than 8% during the third quarter, reaching multiple new record highs. Market momentum was fueled by strong enthusiasm for artificial intelligence (AI) and large-cap technology companies. Importantly, the rally broadened beyond the "Magnificent 7" (Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta Platforms, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla), signaling healthier underlying market participation.

Against this backdrop, the Value Line Capital Appreciation Fund gained 7.77% for the three months ended September 30, 2025, outperforming both the 60/40 S&P 500/Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index benchmark return of 5.66% and the Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category average of 4.81%.

Over longer time periods, the Fund has also outperformed. In fact, the Fund ranks in the top 1% among Morningstar Moderate Allocation funds for the 1, 3 and 10-year periods, and ranks in the top 15% for the 5-year period ended September 30, 2025.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Percentile Rank in Morningstar Cat. – VALIX	1	1	14	1
# of Funds in Category	480	466	439	363

Source: Morningstar as of 9/30/25

Please visit the Fund's <u>performance page</u> for complete performance information.

Q2: With respect to the Fund's equity portfolio, what drove the outperformance in the third quarter relative to the S&P 500 Index?

The equity portfolio's outperformance during the quarter was primarily driven by strong stock selection within the **Financials** and **Industrials** sectors.

Financials: The sector was the Fund's largest contributor, primarily due to security selection. Robinhood Markets Inc. (HOOD, +53%) led gains, while Interactive Brokers Group Inc. (IBKR, +24%), Blackstone Inc. (BX, +15%), and Goldman Sachs (GS, +13%) also advanced. The Fund's financials holdings rose 14% on average, far outpacing the S&P 500 Financials sector's 3% gain.

Industrials: The Fund benefited from strength in Lyft Inc. (LYFT, +40%), Delta Air Lines Inc. (DAL, +16%), and Uber Technologies Inc. (UBER, +5%).



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Value Line Capital Appreciation Fund (VALIX/VLIIX)

Q3: What was the Fund's asset allocation as of September 30, 2025?

At quarter's end, the Fund held 67.8% in equities, 27.6% in fixed income, and 4.6% in cash. The Fund's fixed income portfolio continues to emphasize high-quality, investment-grade securities, with approximately 99% rated AAA through BBB as of September 30, 2025.

Q4: How do the Fund's equity portfolio's growth rates compare to the S&P 500 Index?

As of September 30, 2025, the Fund's equity portfolio had a three-year projected average annual sales growth rate of 21%, nearly double the S&P 500 Index's 11%, and a three- to five-year estimated earnings growth rate of 16% versus 12% for the Index.

	VALIX/VLIIX Equity Portfolio	S&P 500 Index
3-Year Projected Avg Annual Sales Growth Rate	20.7%	10.9%
3-5-Year Estimated Forward Earnings Growth Rate	16.3%	11.8%

Senior Portfolio Managers



Cindy Starke

Cindy Starke joined Value Line Funds as a portfolio manager in 2014 and has over 25 years of mid and large-cap growth investment experience. Ms. Starke received a BS and an

MBA from Fordham University.



Liane Rosenberg

Liane Rosenberg has been with Value Line Funds since 2009. She has over 25 years of experience in fixed income portfolio management. Ms. Rosenberg received a BA from State University of

New York at Albany and an MBA from Fordham University.

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